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## **Supplemental Material**

### **Differential Activation of a Mouse Estrogen Receptor $\beta$ Isoform (mER $\beta$ 2) with Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals (EDCs)**

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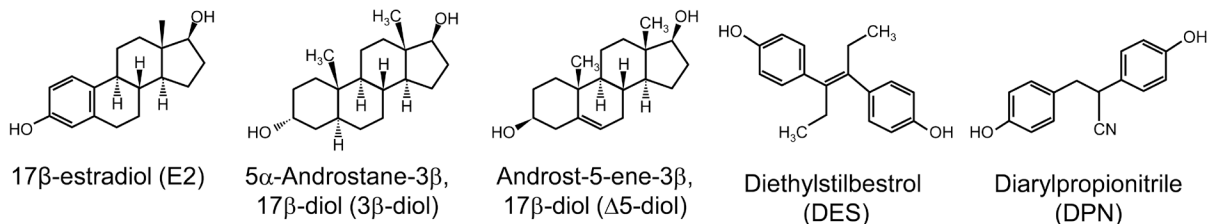
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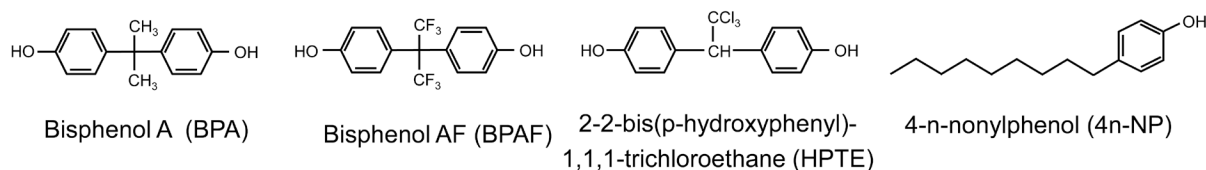
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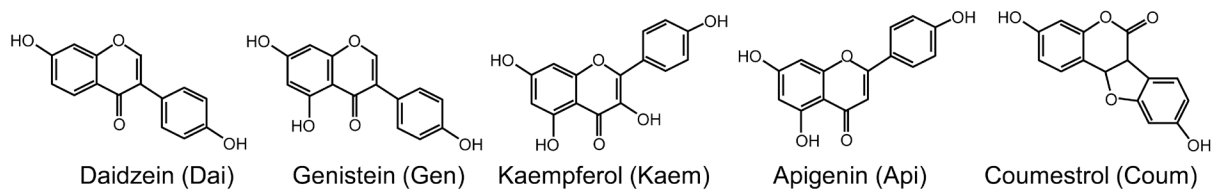
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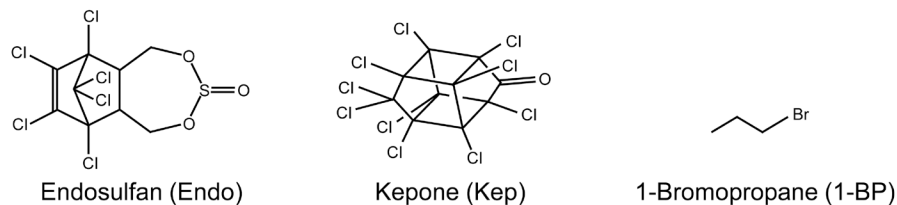
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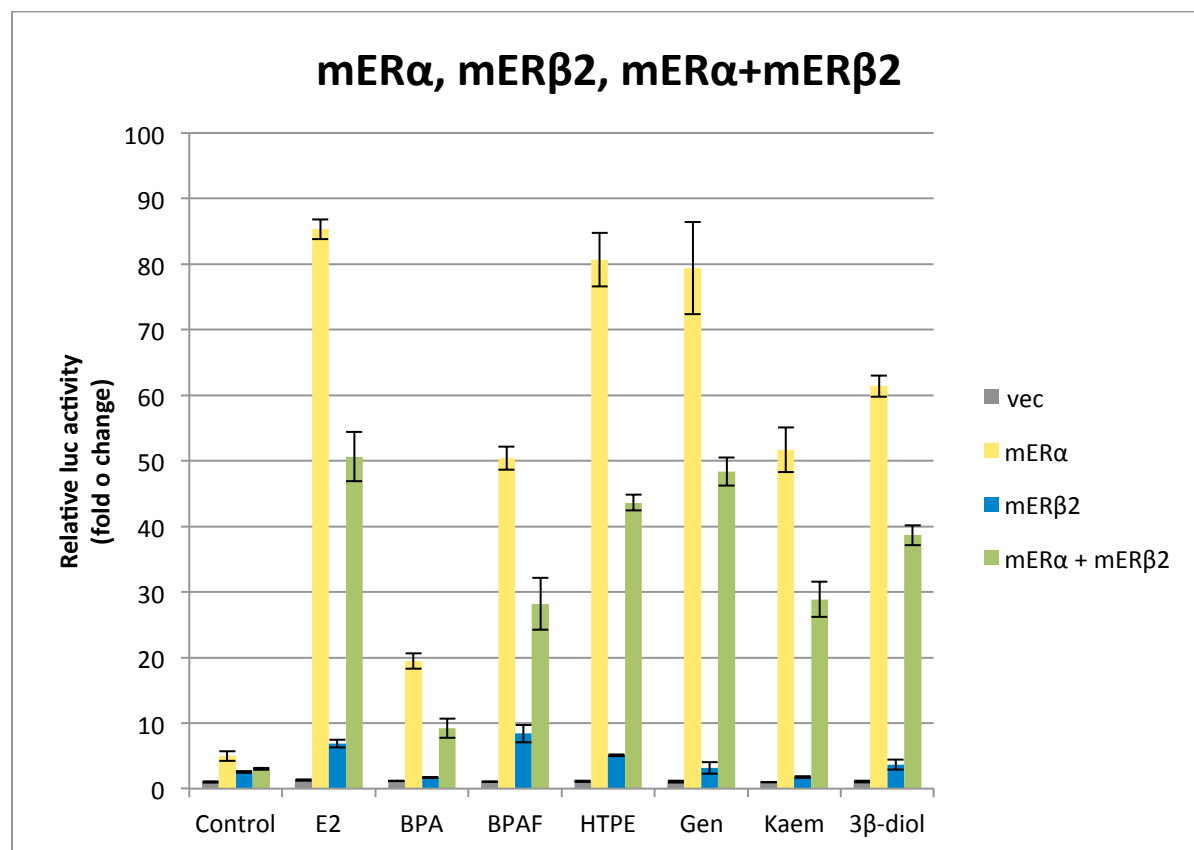
**Table S2: The hormones and Endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs) used in this study**

Compounds	CAS No.	Chemical class	Product class	MW
17 $\beta$ -estradiol (E <sub>2</sub> )	50-28-2	Steroid, Phenolic; Estrene	Hormone	272.38
5 $\alpha$ -Androstane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol (3 $\beta$ -diol)	571-20-0	Steroid, Phenolic	Hormone	292.46
androst-5-ene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol ( $\Delta^5$ -diol)	521-17-5	Steroid, Phenolic	Hormone	290.44
Diethylstilbestrol (DES)	56-53-1	Phenolic; Nonsteroidal Estrogen	Pharmaceutical	268.35
Diarylpropionitrile (DPN)	1428-67-7	Phenolic, Nonsteroidal Estrogen	Pharmaceutical	239.27
<b>Group 1</b>				
Bisphenol A (BPA)	80-05-7	Diphenylalkane; Bisphenol; Phenol	Chemical intermediate	228.29
Bisphenol AF (BPAF)	1478-61-1	Diphenylalkane; Bisphenol; Phenol	Chemical intermediate	336.23
2-2-bis(p-hydroxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane (HPTE)	72-43-5	Diphenylalkane; Bisphenol; Phenol	Chemical intermediate	317.59
4-n-Nonylphenol (4-n-NP)	104-40-5	Alkylphenol; Phenol	Chemical intermediate	220.35
<b>Group 2</b>				
Daidzein (Dai)	486-66-8	Flavanoid; Isoflavone; Phenol	Natural product	254.23
Genistein (Gen)	446-72-0	Flavanoid; Isoflavone; Phenol	Natural product	270.24
Kaempferol (Kaem)	520-18-3	Flavanoid; Isoflavone ; Phenol	Natural product	286.23
Apigenin (Api)	520-36-5	Flavanoid; Flavones ; Phenol	Natural product	270.24
Coumestrol (Coum)	479-13-0	Flavanoid; Isoflavone; Phenol	Natural product	282.22
<b>Group 3</b>				
Endosulfan (Endo)	115-29-7	Organochlorine	Pesticide	406.93
Kepone (Kep)	143-50-0	Organochlorine	Pesticide	490.64
1-Bromopropane (1-BP)	106-94-5	Organobromine	Chemical intermediate	122.99

**Table S3. Plasmid amounts for transfection experiments by Figure**

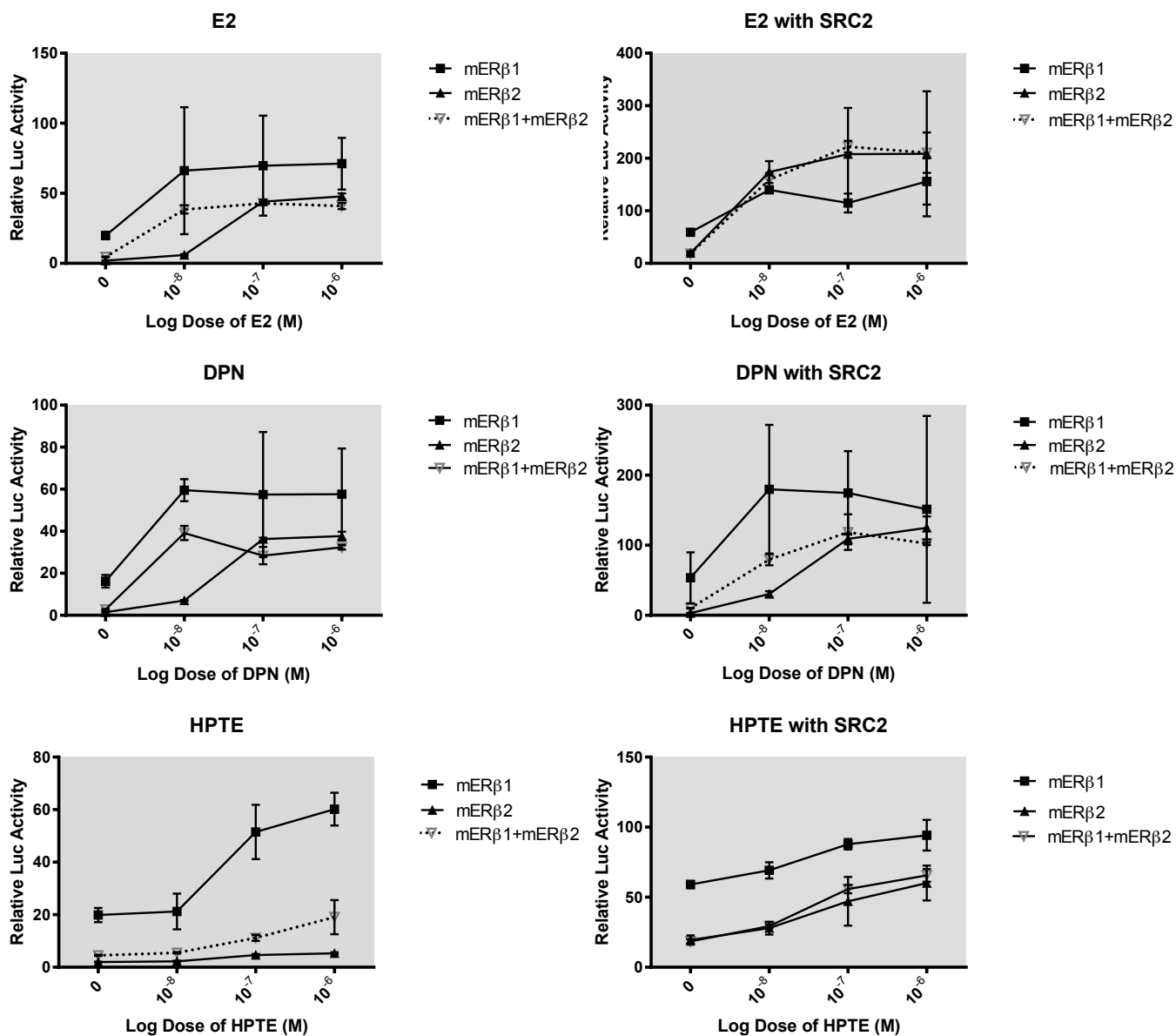
	<b>Total DNA (μg)</b>	<b>mERβ2 (μg)</b>	<b>mERβ1 (μg)</b>	<b>Vector (μg)</b>	<b>SRC (μg)</b>	<b>3xERE-luc (μg)</b>	<b>pRL-TK (μg)</b>
<b>Figure 2 (screening)</b>							
mERβ2	0.5	0.1		0.1		0.2	0.1
mERβ1	0.5		0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
<b>Figure 3 (dose curves)</b>							
mERβ2	0.5	0.1		0.1		0.2	0.1
mERβ1	0.5		0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
mERβ2+mERβ1	0.5	0.1	0.1			0.2	0.1
<b>Figure 4 (SRC+)</b>							
mERβ2	0.7	0.1		0.3		0.2	0.1
mERβ2+SRC	0.7	0.1			0.3	0.2	0.1
mERβ1	0.7		0.1	0.3		0.2	0.1
mERβ1+SRC	0.7		0.1		0.3	0.2	0.1

**Figure S1**



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**Table S4. Plasmid amounts for transfection experiments**

Figure S2: E2, DPN and HPTE dose curve (mER $\beta$ isoforms + SRC2)							
	Total DNA ( $\mu$ g)	mER $\beta$ 2 ( $\mu$ g)	mER $\beta$ 1 ( $\mu$ g)	Vector ( $\mu$ g)	SRC2 ( $\mu$ g)	3xERE-luc ( $\mu$ g)	pRL-TK ( $\mu$ g)
mER $\beta$ 2	0.8	0.1		0.4		0.2	0.1
mER $\beta$ 2+SRC	0.8	0.1		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
mER $\beta$ 1	0.8		0.1	0.4		0.2	0.1
mER $\beta$ 1+SRC	0.8		0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
mER $\beta$ 2+mER $\beta$ 1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.2	0.1
mER $\beta$ 2+mER $\beta$ 1+SRC2	0.8	0.1	0.1		0.3	0.2	0.1